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- ⚙ Parish Employment Earnings Data
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Governor M. J. "Mike" Foster and I are pleased to introduce the *1999 Louisiana Employment and Wages* report for the state of Louisiana and its parishes. This report is part of a continuing series of labor market information publications produced by the Louisiana Department of Labor.

The information presented in this report is based on quarterly tax returns from all employers covered by unemployment insurance and provides the most complete universe of annual average employment and total wage information by industry at the state and parish levels. We would like to express our sincere appreciation to those employers for their continued cooperation in providing this most valuable information.

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I. INTRODUCTION

This release is one in a series of publications on employment and wage data for the state of Louisiana. It is designed to enable the Louisiana Department of Labor (LDOL) to meet the many requests from business establishments, public agencies, and individuals who need information on employment and wage data. These data are derived from the quarterly tax reports submitted by all employers subject to the Louisiana Employment Security Law and from supplemental reports giving parish data submitted by many multi-parish employers. Multi-parish employers are those who have employees in two or more establishments. The data contained in this release pertain only to employment and wages covered by the Louisiana Employment Security Law. Specific coverage is contained in Louisiana Employment Security Law under Title 23, Chapter 11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.

The annual total wage figure and the average weekly wages used in this release include all wages and salaries paid to covered employees by their employers, including bonuses, commissions, and cash value of all remuneration received in any medium other than cash. These wages include both taxable and non-taxable wages. Effective January 1, 1998, the first \$7,000 paid to each worker in a calendar year by each employer was taxable under the Louisiana Employment Security Act. The non-taxable wages are reported and are included herein.

The maximum weekly unemployment compensation payment is two-thirds of the average weekly wage computed from tax contribution reports received by LDOL by the previous March 31. This annual average weekly wage is computed for a calendar year and includes regular state unemployment coverage only. Federal unemployment compensation is a separate program and, as such, federal employment and wages are not part of this computation. Table 1 of Appendix A includes an annual average weekly wage excluding federal government employees as well as the regular wage computed on a total basis.

The report in Appendix B titled "Births and Deaths Among Employers in Louisiana" is meant to provide our users an indicator of shifts in industrial patterns, showing the nature of new businesses being established or of existing ones ceasing operation. Knowledge of these shifts is useful for accurate assessment of the economic climate of the state and for understanding the workings of the labor market.

II. STATEWIDE

A. EMPLOYMENT

Average covered employment in 1999 totaled 1,847,841 compared to 1,838,319 in 1998. These figures are found in Table 1 of Appendix A.

The annual average covered employment in manufacturing was 186,983 while non-manufacturing was 1,660,858, or 89.9 percent, of the total covered workforce for 1999.

Non-manufacturing consists of the following industry divisions: mining; contract construction; transportation, communications, and utilities; wholesale and retail trade; finance, insurance, and real estate; services; agriculture, forestry, and fishing; and public administration.

In government, federal, state, and local employees are included in the total statewide employment figure by industry. Federal workers are covered by unemployment compensation for federal employees, but are included in this publication to give as much data on Louisiana as possible. The 1999 annual average covered employment in government totaled 351,564. Federal workers averaged 35,608; state and local workers averaged 315,956.

B. WAGES

For all industries combined, wages increased \$821 million to register a gain of 1.7 percent from 1998. The average weekly wage for covered employment continued to rise in 1999 with an average increase of \$5.88 over 1998. The 1999 average weekly wage for Louisiana was \$523.38, including government.

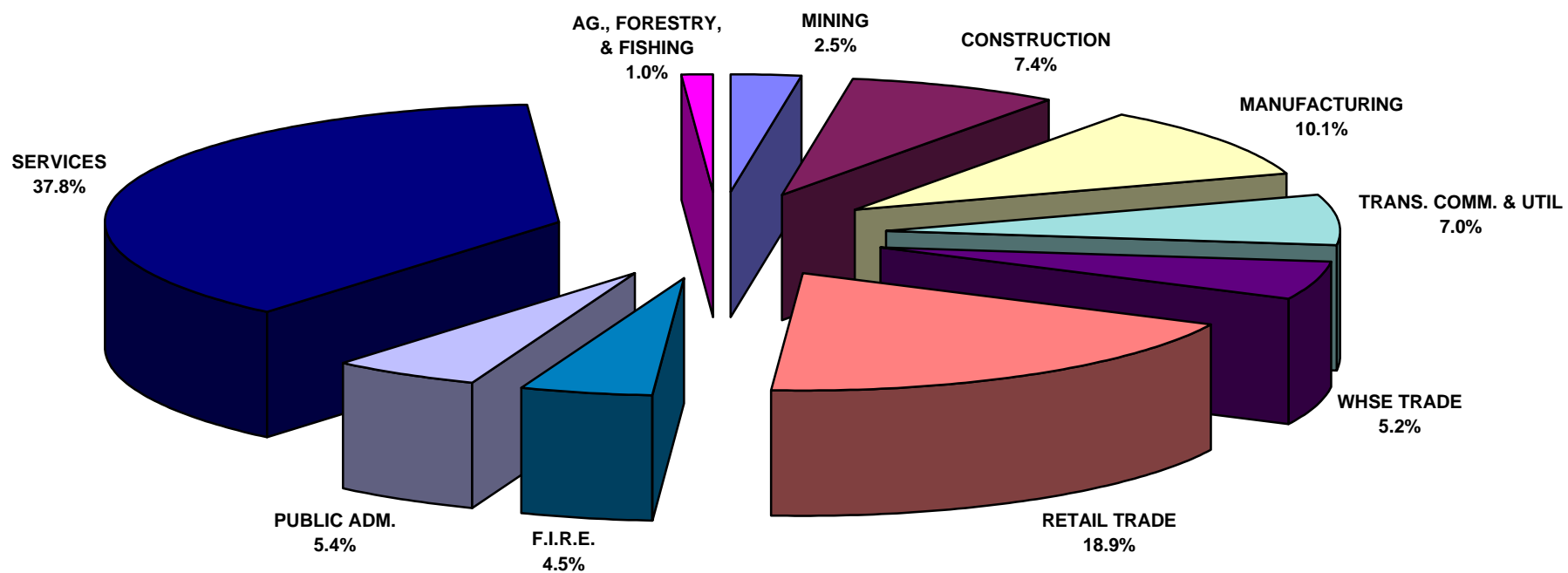
As in prior years, the mining industry led in wages with average weekly wages of \$985.18. Federal government ranked second with average weekly wages of \$782.76, and manufacturing was next with average weekly wages of \$760.41.

III. INDUSTRIES

A. EMPLOYMENT

See the chart on page 3 for percent distribution of total employment in major industry divisions for 1999.

**CHART 1 - PERCENT DISTRIBUTION
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT IN MAJOR INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
1999**



DEFINITION OF INDUSTRY GROUPS

The industrial classifications covered in this release are as follows:

AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, & FISHING

Establishments engaged in agriculture production, forestry, commercial fishing, hunting and trapping, and related services.

MINING

Extraction of minerals such as copper ores; lignite mining; crude oil and natural gas production; natural gas liquids, oil, and gas field contract field services; and salt, sulfur, sand, and gravel quarries.

CONSTRUCTION

General contractors in the construction of buildings, highways, bridges, and special trades, such as plumbing and painting.

MANUFACTURING

Production of a finished product which is ready for utilization or consumption or a semi-finished product to become a raw material for further manufacturing.

TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATIONS, & UTILITIES

Air, water, truck, bus, and pipelines with related services; warehousing; telephone and telegraph services; radio/television stations; electric, gas, steam, and water companies.

WHOLESALE TRADE

Establishments or places of business primarily engaged in selling merchandise to store retailers; to industrial, commercial, institutional, farm, or professional business users; or to other wholesalers, or acting as agents or brokers in buying merchandise for, or selling merchandise to, such persons or companies.

RETAIL TRADE

Establishments engaged in selling merchandise for personal or household consumption and rendering services incidental to the sale of goods.

FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE

Banks, security dealers, loan agencies, insurance carriers and brokers, and real estate agents and brokers.

SERVICES

Hotels and lodging places; personal, business, repair, and amusement services; medical, legal, engineering, and other professional services; educational institutions; nonprofit membership organizations; and other miscellaneous services.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

All federal, state, local, and international government activities, such as the legislative, judicial, and administrative functions as well as government owned or operated business enterprises.

INDUSTRY SUMMARY

**** PLEASE NOTE THAT DUE TO UNCLASSIFIED DATA, MAJOR DIVISIONS AND PARISHES MAY NOT TOTAL TO STATEWIDE FIGURES IN TABLES. ****

Table 1 of Appendix A consists of a summary of annual average employment, average weekly wages, total wages, and average number of units for 1999 classified by industry.

The following table shows the relation of each industry group to total covered employment.

	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>
Total Covered Employment	100%	100%	100%
Mining	3.0	3.1	2.5
Contract Construction	7.1	7.4	7.4
Manufacturing	10.6	10.4	10.1
Trans., Comm., & Utilities	7.1	7.1	7.0
Wholesale Trade	5.3	5.3	5.2
Retail Trade	18.8	18.8	18.9
Finance, Ins., & Real Estate	4.7	4.6	4.5
Public Administration	5.3	5.3	5.4
Services	37.3	37.1	37.8
Ag., Forestry & Fishing	0.9	0.9	1.0

Changes in employment from 1989 through 1999 are shown in the following table.

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>MANUFACTURING</u>	<u>NONMANUFACTURING</u>
1989	1,494,181	176,065	1,318,116
1990	1,546,820	183,736	1,363,084
1991	1,567,139	186,815	1,380,324
1992	1,583,423	185,570	1,397,853
1993	1,613,577	185,615	1,427,962
1994	1,671,087	187,324	1,483,763
1995	1,721,651	188,297	1,533,354
1996	1,757,710	188,439	1,569,271
1997	1,797,225	191,327	1,605,898
1998	1,838,319	190,888	1,647,431
1999	1,847,841	186,983	1,660,858

The table below shows total average covered employment for the last three years and the percent of increase or decrease within the major industry groups for the last two years.

	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>	% CHG. FROM PREVIOUS YR	
				<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>
TOTAL	1,797,225	1,838,319	1,847,841	2.3%	0.5%
Transportation	127,377	130,548	129,518	2.5%	-0.8%
Contract Construction	126,732	136,214	136,630	7.5%	0.3%
Wholesale Trade	95,396	97,707	96,220	2.4%	-1.5%
Retail Trade	337,174	344,276	349,926	2.1%	1.6%
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	84,108	84,954	83,919	1.0%	-1.2%
Mining	53,654	56,871	46,846	6.0%	-17.6%
Manufacturing	191,327	190,888	186,983	-0.2%	-2.0%
Public Administration	94,617	97,489	99,289	3.0%	1.8%
Services	670,512	682,799	697,861	1.8%	2.2%
Agriculture, Forestry & Fishing	16,325	16,570	17,760	1.5%	7.2%

1. MANUFACTURING

Manufacturing registered an overall decrease of 2.0 percent, or 3,905 workers, in 1999. Average employment figures are found in Table 1 of Appendix A.

The following table shows the manufacturing industry's percentage of total covered employment for the past eleven years.

% OF TOTAL COVERED EMPLOYMENT IN MANUFACTURING

1989	11.8%
1990	12.0%
1991	11.9%
1992	11.7%
1993	11.5%
1994	11.2%
1995	10.9%
1996	10.7%
1997	10.6%
1998	10.4%
1999	10.1%

The next table shows the total average covered employment for the past three years and the percent of increase or decrease for 1998 and 1999 within the segments of manufacturing.

				% CHG. FROM PREVIOUS YR	
	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>
TOTAL	191,327	190,888	186,983	-0.2%	-2.0%
Food & Kindred Products	21,188	21,165	21,684	-0.1%	2.5%
Textile Mill Products	4,212	2,578	2,612	-38.8%	1.3%
Apparel & Kindred Products	7,344	6,334	5,850	-13.8%	-7.6%
Lumber & Wood Products	13,809	13,835	13,976	0.2%	1.0%
Furniture & Fixtures	664	635	658	-4.4%	3.6%
Paper & Related Products	11,839	11,528	11,509	-2.6%	-0.2%
Printing & Publishing	9,448	9,287	9,150	-1.7%	-1.5%
Chemical & Related Products	29,935	30,315	28,877	1.3%	-4.7%
Oil Refining & Related	11,038	10,939	11,070	-0.9%	1.2%
Rubber Misc. Plastic Products	5,737	5,688	5,242	-0.9%	-7.8%
Leather & Leather Products	92	79	69	-14.1%	-13.2%
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	6,391	6,391	6,388	0.0%	-0.1%
Primary Metals	3,010	2,977	2,696	-1.1%	-9.5%
Fabricated Metals	14,576	14,438	14,168	-0.9%	-1.9%
Machinery, ex. Electrical	17,512	19,344	17,418	10.5%	-10.0%
Electrical & Electronic Equip.	4,698	4,566	4,787	-2.8%	4.8%
Transportation Equipment	25,319	26,121	25,642	3.2%	-1.8%
Prof & Scientific Equipment	1,586	1,786	2,021	12.6%	13.1%
Miscellaneous	2,924	2,878	3,162	-1.6%	9.9%

2. NON-MANUFACTURING

In non-manufacturing, five of the major divisions showed an increase in 1999. Employment increased by 13,427 workers, or 0.8 percent, over the previous year. Average employment is found in Table 1 of Appendix A.

The following table lists the various industries within the non-manufacturing division and indicates the percent of increase or decrease for the past two years.

				% CHG. FROM PREVIOUS YR	
	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>
Nonmanufacturing	1,605,898	1,647,431	1,660,858	2.6%	0.8%
Mining	53,654	56,871	46,846	6.0%	-17.6%
Contract Construction	126,732	136,214	136,630	7.5%	0.3%
Transportation, Communications & Utilities	127,377	130,548	129,518	2.5%	-0.8%
Wholesale Trade	95,396	97,707	96,220	2.4%	-1.5%
Retail Trade	337,174	344,276	349,926	2.1%	1.6%
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	84,108	84,954	83,919	1.0%	-1.2%
Public Administration	94,617	97,489	99,289	3.0%	1.8%
Services	670,512	682,799	697,861	1.8%	2.2%
Agriculture, Forestry & Fishing	16,325	16,570	17,760	1.5%	7.2%

The following table shows the percent of increase or decrease in average monthly employment within the segments of contract construction for the past two years as compared to the totals in the industry.

				% CHG. FROM PREVIOUS YR	
	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>
Contract Construction	126,732	136,214	136,630	7.5%	0.3%
General Bldg.Construction	18,251	19,966	19,327	9.4%	-3.2%
Heavy Construction	52,971	55,843	56,194	5.4%	0.6%
Special Trades	55,510	60,405	61,109	8.8%	1.2%

B. WAGES

See the chart on page 10 for percent distribution of total wages in major industry divisions for 1999.

Average weekly wages have continued to increase annually since the mid-1960's. For average covered employment and average weekly wages, please refer to Table 1 of Appendix A. The following table shows average weekly wages for the last three years and the percent of increase within the major industry division for the past two years.

				% CHG. FROM PREVIOUS YR	
	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>
TOTAL	\$495.22	\$517.50	\$523.38	4.5%	1.1%
Mining	922.23	938.92	985.18	1.8%	4.9%
Contract Construction	527.17	567.36	570.07	7.6%	0.5%
Manufacturing	708.25	739.97	760.41	4.5%	2.8%
Transportation, Communications & Utilities	646.44	667.75	685.72	3.3%	2.7%
Wholesale Trade	612.94	645.48	656.11	5.3%	1.6%
Retail Trade	262.10	275.08	282.57	5.0%	2.7%
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	587.99	632.45	649.77	7.6%	2.7%
Public Administration	512.44	529.18	544.66	3.3%	2.9%
Services	456.19	474.00	478.32	3.9%	0.9%
Agriculture, Forestry & Fishing	320.26	331.67	348.22	3.6%	5.0%

1. MANUFACTURING

The average weekly wage for manufacturing can be found in Table 1 of Appendix A. Manufacturing average weekly wage, by area within state planning districts, are found in Table 2 of Appendix A.

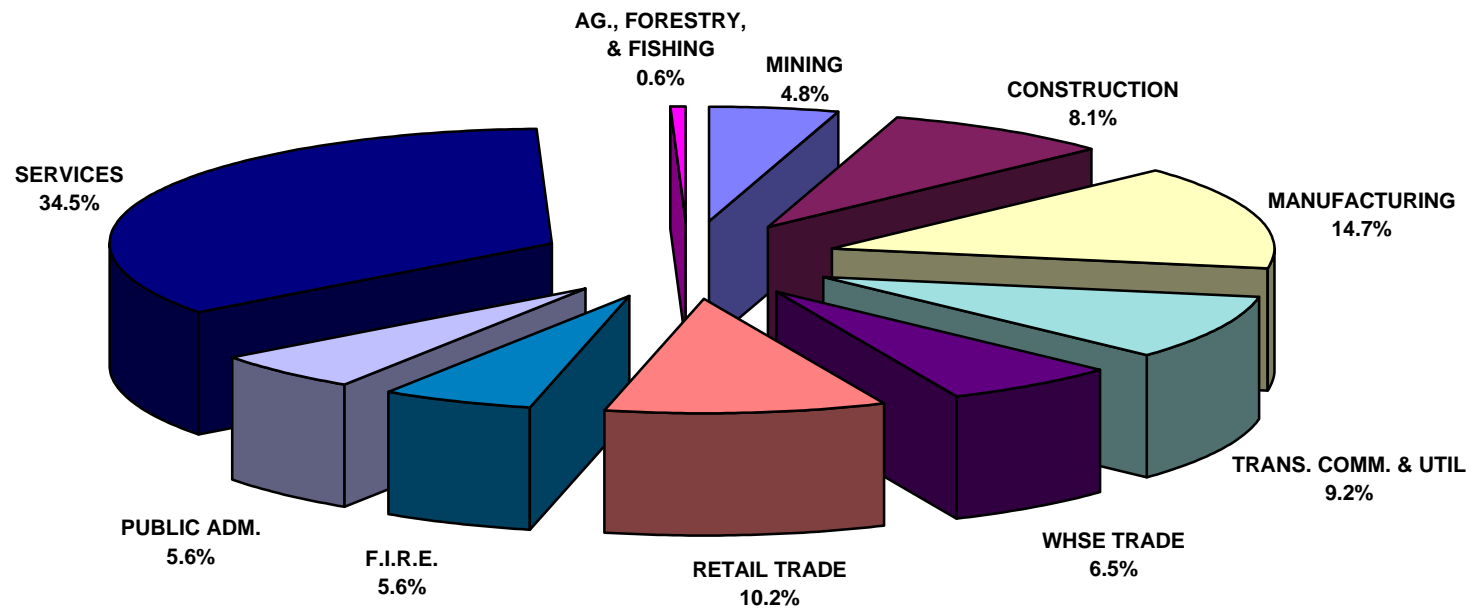
2. NON-MANUFACTURING

The average weekly non-manufacturing wage for 1999 was \$496.70. The following table shows annual average weekly wage for the last eleven years in manufacturing and non-manufacturing.

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>ALL EMPLOYEES</u>	<u>MANUFACTURING</u>	<u>NONMANUFACTURING</u>
1989	379.82	530.26	365.49
1990	397.03	548.32	376.64
1991	413.59	563.51	393.30
1992	429.87	590.35	408.56
1993	435.49	599.08	414.22
1994	445.88	628.99	422.76
1995	459.58	651.42	436.02
1996	472.17	675.65	447.73
1997	495.22	708.25	469.84
1998	517.50	739.97	491.73
1999	523.38	760.41	496.70

The average weekly wage of \$523.38 for all covered employment including federal government during 1999 increased 1.1 percent over the 1998 figure of \$517.50.

**CHART 2 - PERCENT DISTRIBUTION
TOTAL WAGES IN MAJOR INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
1999**



IV. PARISHES

A. EMPLOYMENT

Annual average covered employment increased in 38 of the 64 parishes in Louisiana in 1999. The overall average total covered employment for the state was 1,847,841, an increase of 9,522 workers, or 0.5 percent, from the 1,838,319 reported in 1998.

B. WAGES

Table 2 of Appendix A lists the 64 parishes in state planning district order showing the number of units, total covered employment, annual average weekly wages, and total wages for 1999 for all industries.

The table on page 12 shows the average weekly wage comparison for the parishes and their rankings for 1998 and 1999.

To emphasize the importance of manufacturing in any economy, the 64 parishes have been ranked in descending order by annual average weekly wage in manufacturing in the table on page 14. Also illustrated is a comparison with 1998.

**AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES (ALL ESTABLISHMENTS)
IN DESCENDING ORDER BY PARISH**

PARISH	AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE		RANK	
	1999	1998	1999	1998
ST. CHARLES	755.00	753.49	1	1
ST. JAMES	701.04	682.49	2	3
IBERVILLE	696.90	712.85	3	2
PLAQUEMINES	659.04	664.02	4	4
WEST FELICIANA	632.00	635.90	5	5
ASCENSION	625.74	622.00	6	6
ORLEANS	601.54	595.66	7	7
CAMERON	594.35	564.42	8	9
ST. MARY	578.08	579.14	9	8
WEST BATON ROUGE	554.02	545.94	10	11
EAST BATON ROUGE	553.81	543.69	11	12
LAFAYETTE	545.18	557.40	12	10
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST	543.17	533.22	13	15
CALCASIEU	538.16	533.82	14	14
CADDO	536.38	520.70	15	16
TERREBONNE	528.54	534.74	16	13
JEFFERSON	526.59	513.53	17	17
IBERIA	515.74	508.22	18	18
LAFOURCHE	509.40	501.18	19	19
JACKSON	503.11	477.98	20	23
BEAUREGARD	492.00	494.06	21	20
VERMILION	488.38	486.52	22	21
OUACHITA	487.61	471.56	23	26
ASSUMPTION	480.91	481.58	24	22
DESOTO	475.20	473.49	25	24
ST. BERNARD	462.44	473.29	26	25
RAPIDES	461.13	459.30	27	27
LINCOLN	456.71	455.62	28	28
MOREHOUSE	453.22	436.24	29	30
ST. TAMMANY	452.58	441.18	30	29
WEBSTER	446.44	433.43	31	32
WINN	433.63	434.26	32	31
BOSSIER	425.59	417.45	33	34
WASHINGTON	425.35	413.34	34	36
VERNON	424.58	424.65	35	33
EAST FELICIANA	424.28	407.05	36	38
NATCHITOCHES	418.37	399.60	37	40
POINTE COUPEE	414.40	415.98	38	35
GRANT	412.68	388.37	39	46
ST. LANDRY	411.07	400.49	40	39
CLAIBORNE	406.47	389.75	41	44
BIENVILLE	404.89	407.92	42	37

**AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES (ALL ESTABLISHMENTS)
IN DESCENDING ORDER BY PARISH**

PARISH	AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE		RANK	
	1999	1998	1999	1998
LIVINGSTON	404.32	391.49	43	43
TANGIPAHOA	403.38	397.44	44	42
SABINE	402.16	383.99	45	48
ALLEN	392.94	378.30	46	51
ACADIA	392.01	389.17	47	45
ST. MARTIN	389.77	383.02	48	50
RED RIVER	386.32	383.89	49	49
ST. HELENA	385.55	377.04	50	52
CALDWELL	384.36	398.44	51	41
LASALLE	383.64	386.70	52	47
RICHLAND	376.08	362.34	53	56
TENSAS	374.23	372.53	54	53
CONCORDIA	373.22	355.88	55	58
UNION	367.36	358.50	56	57
JEFFERSON DAVIS	366.82	363.10	57	55
EVANGELINE	361.42	369.38	58	54
AVOYELLES	351.63	343.95	59	59
MADISON	347.81	342.45	60	60
WEST CARROLL	344.46	321.66	61	63
EAST CARROLL	343.26	340.99	62	61
CATAHOULA	333.34	330.96	63	62
FRANKLIN	330.55	318.57	64	64

**AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES (MANUFACTURING ONLY)
IN DESCENDING ORDER BY PARISH**

PARISH	AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE		RANK	
	1999	1998	1999	1998
IBERVILLE	1,216.43	1,256.84	1	1
ST. JAMES	1,173.83	1,097.23	2	3
ST. CHARLES	1,166.27	1,198.23	3	2
ASCENSION	1,146.83	1,090.39	4	4
CALCASIEU	1,030.68	1,003.57	5	6
ST. BERNARD	1,021.40	982.94	6	7
WEST FELICIANA	1,012.82	1,006.05	7	5
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST	984.86	954.58	8	8
EAST BATON ROUGE	955.08	914.56	9	9
BEAUREGARD	917.33	900.67	10	10
JACKSON	894.93	828.28	11	12
MOREHOUSE	832.93	795.53	12	13
CADDO	823.43	785.89	13	14
PLAQUEMINES	813.55	839.27	14	11
ST. MARY	772.74	699.83	15	19
OUACHITA	761.80	753.45	16	15
ORLEANS	751.64	741.59	17	17
WEST BATON ROUGE	747.80	750.87	18	16
ASSUMPTION	721.68	724.34	19	18
CAMERON	710.47	635.86	20	26
DESOTO	686.09	688.42	21	20
WASHINGTON	675.08	659.14	22	23
EVANGELINE	664.89	675.75	23	21
JEFFERSON	659.19	619.25	24	29
TERREBONNE	647.98	660.37	25	22
IBERIA	644.29	630.70	26	27
LINCOLN	642.51	640.78	27	25
WEBSTER	634.44	606.28	28	31
RAPIDES	633.74	627.07	29	28
LAFOURCHE	622.33	608.83	30	30
LIVINGSTON	615.80	550.74	31	35
LAFAYETTE	615.69	643.15	32	24
WINN	608.75	599.59	33	32
ST. LANDRY	593.70	567.10	34	34
CONCORDIA	577.30	456.10	35	49
SABINE	558.43	523.45	36	36
NATCHITOCHES	550.60	512.20	37	39
RED RIVER	542.78	587.40	38	33
VERMILION	541.93	517.54	39	37
CLAIBORNE	530.47	478.46	40	44
BOSSIER	530.33	517.25	41	38
ALLEN	524.86	458.64	42	48
WEST CARROLL	514.52	390.57	43	55

**AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES (MANUFACTURING ONLY)
IN DESCENDING ORDER BY PARISH**

PARISH	AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE		RANK	
	1999	1998	1999	1998
ST. TAMMANY	512.42	501.59	44	40
ST. HELENA	501.98	491.44	45	41
GRANT	498.13	482.20	46	43
RICHLAND	497.27	466.51	47	47
JEFFERSON DAVIS	488.32	483.42	48	42
POINTE COUPEE	479.79	476.06	49	45
EAST FELICIANA	476.57	411.89	50	54
VERNON	474.50	471.89	51	46
LASALLE	452.01	438.55	52	52
ST. MARTIN	448.66	387.80	53	56
BIENVILLE	446.41	439.41	54	51
TANGIPAHOA	444.84	442.91	55	50
CALDWELL	432.80	414.86	56	53
UNION	412.51	381.23	57	57
MADISON	391.59	333.13	58	59
ACADIA	390.09	375.17	59	58
AVOYELLES	332.60	314.53	60	60
EAST CARROLL	322.13	294.70	61	62
CATAHOULA	311.09	302.18	62	61
FRANKLIN	275.68	255.42	63	63
TENSAS	197.41	217.88	64	64

V. SIZE OF FIRM

The following table arrays firms by size showing the number of employing units, average monthly employment, total wages, and average weekly wages for each group for the first quarter of 1998 and 1999.

The group of firms with four or less employees are the largest with 62,370 units, or 54.1 percent, of the total employing units, but claims only 5.8 percent of the average monthly employment and only 5.1 percent of the total wages. Overall, an increase of 4,370 employing units was reported during 1999.

AVERAGE MONTHLY EMPLOYMENT AND TOTAL WAGES BY SIZE OF FIRM (0-99)

<u>1999</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1 - 4</u>	<u>5 - 9</u>	<u>10 - 19</u>	<u>20 - 49</u>	<u>50 - 99</u>
Employing Units	13,985	48,385	22,255	14,391	10,288	3,395
Average Employment	3,715	102,068	145,440	193,539	309,195	231,327
Total Wages	20,881,147	594,574,432	792,639,725	1,112,825,362	1,834,595,679	1,481,970,142
Avg. Wkly. Wages	<u>/1</u>	\$432.37	\$448.10	\$419.23	\$442.30	\$456.42
						\$492.80
<u>1998</u>						
Employing Units	10,732	48,266	21,981	13,955	10,104	3,278
Average Employment	3,504	101,441	143,716	186,742	303,282	224,163
Total Wages	21,090,418	577,852,665	767,962,721	1,051,726,929	1,810,178,685	1,416,174,003
Avg. Wkly. Wages	<u>/1</u>	\$463.00	\$438.19	\$411.05	\$433.23	\$459.13
						\$485.97

AVERAGE MONTHLY EMPLOYMENT AND TOTAL WAGES BY SIZE OF FIRM (100 - 1000+)

	<u>100 - 249</u>	<u>250 - 499</u>	<u>500 - 999</u>	<u>1000+</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>1999</u>					
Employing Units	1,796	454	218	137	115,304
Average Employment	264,540	155,740	146,488	279,361	1,831,413
Total Wages	1,716,988,717	1,190,507,230	1,123,445,767	2,116,441,893	11,984,870,094
Avg. Wkly. Wages	<u>/1</u>	\$499.27	\$588.02	\$589.94	\$582.77
					\$503.39
<u>1998</u>					
Employing Units	1,820	447	212	139	110,934
Average Employment	267,413	152,716	144,613	281,453	1,808,754
Total Wages	1,748,331,166	1,151,098,907	1,151,443,308	2,127,291,844	11,823,150,646
Avg. Wkly. Wages	<u>/1</u>	\$502.92	\$579.81	\$612.48	\$581.40
					\$502.82

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VI. OUTLOOK FOR 2000

Preliminary statewide data for the 1st quarter of 2000 showed an average increase of 2,862 reporting units, or 2.5 percent, and an employment increase of 25,863, or 1.4 percent, compared to the 1st quarter of 1999.

Average employment for 1st quarter 2000 increased compared to 1st quarter 1999 in agriculture, forestry, and fishing; retail trade; finance, insurance, and real estate; services; and public administration. Services accounted for the largest increase in the number of employees with an increase of 16,343, or 2.4 percent. Employment decreased for 1st quarter 2000 in mining, manufacturing, and transportation, communications, and utilities as compared to 1st quarter 1999. The largest employment decrease (4,148) occurred in the manufacturing industry.

For quarterly covered employment and wages data, check our Web site at www.LAWORKS.net. Click on "Labor Market Information" from the Quick Menu, then on "Publications and Reports."

APPENDIX A

TABLE 1

**STATEWIDE ANNUAL AVERAGE DATA IN MAJOR INDUSTRY GROUPS
IN ESTABLISHMENTS COVERED BY LOUISIANA EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAW**

		1999			
		UNITS	EMPLOYMENT	WEEKLY WAGE	TOTAL WAGES
STATEWIDE TOTAL		116,745	1,847,841	\$523.38	\$50,290,637,182
TOTAL LESS FEDERAL GOVERNMENT		115,724	1,812,233	518.29	48,841,263,831
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing		2,357	17,760	348.22	321,593,096
Ag Products - Crops	01	503	5767	318.50	95,516,856
Ag Products - Livestock	02	119	816	346.60	14,711,423
Ag Services	07	1,525	10,164	334.48	176,776,501
Forestry	08	150	761	759.22	30,050,312
Fishing, Hunting, & Trapping	09	61	252	346.31	4,538,004
Mining		1,952	46,846	985.18	2,399,861,803
Metal Mining	10	6	202	2736.11	28,751,985
Anthracite Mining	11	0	0	0	0
Bit Coal & Lignite Mining	12	5	176	1064.20	9,762,620
Oil & Gas Extraction	13	1,865	44,670	980.67	2,277,927,406
Mining & Quar-Nonmetallic	14	77	1,797	892.52	83,419,792
Construction		10,177	136,630	570.07	4,050,240,349
Building Construction	15	2,655	19,327	522.71	525,323,422
Heavy Const. Other than Bldg.	16	1,474	56,194	623.02	1,820,511,398
Special Trade Contractors	17	6,048	61,109	536.37	1,704,405,529
Manufacturing		4,871	186,983	760.41	7,393,540,016
Food & Kindred Products	20	464	21,684	498.96	562,610,668
Tobacco Products	21	*	*	*	*
Textile Mill Products	22	24	2,612	508.42	69,060,006
Apparel & Other Fininshed Products	23	175	5,850	326.96	99,455,524
Lumber & Wood Products	24	828	13,976	548.23	398,422,337
Furniture & Fixtures	25	58	658	450.45	15,408,622
Paper & Allied Products	26	92	11,509	936.77	560,629,127
Printing & Publishing	27	569	9,150	542.20	257,990,841
Chemicals & Allied Products	28	294	28,877	1195.60	1,795,313,219
Petroleum Refining	29	111	11,070	1237.64	712,433,994
Rubber & Plastics Products	30	146	5,242	590.11	160,861,154
Leather & Leather Products	31	13	69	292.53	1,043,275
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	32	232	6,388	578.38	192,112,768
Primary Metal Products	33	48	2,696	681.52	95,525,885
Fabricated Metal Products	34	440	14,168	629.89	464,065,488
Machinery - Except Electrical	35	744	17,418	697.98	632,199,252
Electrical & Electronic Equipment	36	83	4,787	889.72	221,485,462
Transportation Equipment	37	315	25,642	759.54	1,012,767,646
Professional & Scientific Equipment	38	98	2,021	703.29	73,901,234
Misc. Manufacturing	39	137	3,162	414.82	68,212,877

*DATA NON-PUBLISHABLE

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		UNITS	EMPLOYMENT	WEEKLY WAGE	TOTAL WAGES
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Transportation, Comm. & Util.		7,236	129,518	\$685.72	\$4,618,256,413
Railroad Transportation	40	8	106	504.31	2,779,771
Local Passenger Transportation	41	291	7,000	465.69	169,521,529
Motor Freight Transportation	42	2,568	25,451	548.05	725,303,828
U. S. Postal Service	43	431	11,647	729.36	441,717,472
Water Transportation	44	924	26,005	714.22	965,822,671
Air Transportation	45	263	9,416	663.63	324,927,113
Pipelines - Except Natural Gas	46	51	693	1250.52	45,074,484
Transportation Services	47	685	5,099	546.07	144,781,039
Communication	48	766	19,233	743.45	743,549,113
Electric, Gas, & Sanitary Services	49	1,250	24,868	815.69	1,054,779,393
Wholesale Trade		9,714	96,220	656.11	3,282,793,690
Durable Goods	50	6,198	53,671	686.44	1,915,769,094
Non Durable Goods	51	3,516	42,550	617.84	1,367,024,596
Retail Trade		23,331	349,926	282.57	5,141,692,238
Building Materials & Hardware	52	1,080	14,468	413.69	311,223,775
General Merchandise Stores	53	814	47,915	275.30	685,940,494
Food Stores	54	3,959	58,386	250.17	759,517,092
Auto Dealers & Service Stations	55	2,881	38,502	494.96	990,973,817
Apparel & Accessories	56	1,792	16,500	221.44	189,996,290
Furniture & Home Furnishings	57	1,635	13,125	408.12	278,530,332
Eating & Drinking	58	6,654	126,641	203.02	1,336,924,870
Misc. Retail	59	4,516	34,389	329.14	588,585,568
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate		11,160	83,919	649.77	2,835,463,480
Banking	60	1,817	26,671	592.37	821,546,568
Credit Agencies other than Banks	61	1,571	9,895	607.59	312,616,570
Security Dealers & Exchanges	62	555	3,093	1671.64	268,889,613
Insurance	63	894	12,703	758.72	501,189,573
Insurance Agents & Brokers	64	2,426	12,807	635.90	423,497,748
Real Estate	65	3,496	16,735	430.03	374,231,908
Holding Companies & Investment	67	402	2,014	1274.76	133,491,500

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1999

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Services		41,208	697,861	\$478.32	\$17,357,658,013
Hotels & Other Lodging	70	752	24,683	296.38	380,404,706
Personal Services	72	2,518	19,303	301.38	302,505,839
Business Services	73	6,337	97,446	392.49	1,988,797,776
Automotive Repair Services	75	2,857	17,038	388.16	343,906,001
Misc. Repair Services	76	1,352	7,878	541.40	221,796,118
Motion Pictures	78	532	4,777	216.73	53,838,528
Amusement & Recreation Services	79	1,487	43,396	373.55	842,930,655
Health Services	80	7,834	198,771	557.69	5,764,381,387
Legal Services	81	3,694	18,463	844.68	810,968,207
Educational Services	82	802	169,357	478.28	4,211,969,931
Social Services	83	3,068	48,394	313.37	788,581,739
Museums & Art Galleries	84	70	1,736	320.85	28,969,325
Membership Organizations	86	959	6,600	375.18	128,768,267
Engineering, Accounting & Related	87	4,652	33,878	790.81	1,393,128,179
Private Households	88	3,990	5,305	208.45	57,505,007
Misc. Services	89	306	835	902.96	39,206,348
Public Administration		3,558	99,289	544.66	2,812,083,472
Exec-Legislative-General Government	91	747	12,645	428.03	281,444,167
Justice-Public Order-Safety	92	1,117	47,968	509.68	1,271,328,427
Public Finance & Taxation	93	255	5,111	634.58	168,659,538
Adm. of Human Resources	94	344	8,414	617.99	270,388,740
Adm. of Environ. Quality & Housing	95	485	8,513	516.93	228,834,546
Adm. of Economic Programs	96	543	9,690	656.49	330,790,523
National Security & International	97	68	6,948	721.42	260,637,531

TABLE 2

**ANNUAL AVERAGE DATA BY PARISH & INDUSTRY DIVISION WITHIN REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA
IN ESTABLISHMENTS COVERED BY LOUISIANA EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAW**

1999

1st REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA*Includes: Jefferson, Orleans,**Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Charles,**St. James, St. John & St. Tammany*

	UNITS	EMPLOYMENT	WEEKLY WAGE	TOTAL WAGES
REGIONAL LABOR MARKET TOTAL	37,064	605,007	\$564.64	\$17,763,684,284
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	460	3,362	355.24	62,106,698
Mining	392	13,316	1,248.35	864,397,775
Construction	2,952	34,212	599.68	1,066,846,720
Manufacturing	1,292	49,353	798.14	2,048,304,712
Transportation Comm. & Util.	2,081	47,417	735.60	1,813,750,410
Wholesale Trade	3,620	36,057	736.45	1,380,800,765
Retail Trade	7,540	117,923	299.20	1,834,698,371
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	3,518	30,735	759.36	1,213,614,084
Services	14,605	243,524	515.69	6,530,349,519
Public Administration	524	29,001	627.61	946,471,550
JEFFERSON	14,271	216,631	528.31	5,951,285,969
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	150	1,202	381.95	23,865,175
Mining	144	3,190	923.19	153,131,567
Construction	1,305	15,834	577.84	475,784,424
Manufacturing	486	18,188	659.20	623,466,355
Transportation Comm. & Util.	763	14,100	699.63	512,985,615
Wholesale Trade	1,641	18,025	726.66	681,109,503
Retail Trade	2,785	48,930	313.49	797,627,856
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	1,512	12,330	703.52	451,064,220
Services	5,344	78,901	495.02	2,030,981,713
Public Administration	120	5,904	652.25	200,243,326
ORLEANS	13,687	259,010	601.38	8,099,660,565
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	110	904	317.98	14,943,243
Mining	117	7,267	1,514.59	572,314,627
Construction	651	7,171	615.69	229,583,673
Manufacturing	383	12,921	750.56	504,293,423
Transportation Comm. & Util.	658	23,515	766.21	936,906,116
Wholesale Trade	1,117	11,243	757.63	442,951,570
Retail Trade	2,916	41,713	309.31	670,921,125
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	1,268	14,323	845.64	629,849,763
Services	6,273	122,763	550.72	3,515,656,113
Public Administration	153	17,138	652.18	581,205,523

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1999

1st REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA

*Includes: Jefferson, Orleans,
Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Charles,
St. James, St. John & St. Tammany*

	UNITS	EMPLOYMENT	WEEKLY WAGE	TOTAL WAGES
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PLAQUEMINES	880	17,351	\$659.03	\$594,608,342
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	21	177	273.81	2,516,574
Mining	73	2,099	957.05	104,443,290
Construction	77	1,866	733.75	71,187,886
Manufacturing	72	2,969	813.55	125,581,303
Transportation Comm. & Util.	155	2,868	660.92	98,572,867
Wholesale Trade	95	882	638.61	29,300,371
Retail Trade	112	1,468	337.57	25,761,261
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	46	249	583.61	7,543,932
Services	202	3,327	503.81	87,149,387
Public Administration	26	1,448	565.12	42,551,471
ST. BERNARD	1,254	16,409	461.96	394,178,998
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	7	55	401.09	1,145,375
Mining	8	111	864.89	4,988,416
Construction	173	1,170	549.68	33,428,359
Manufacturing	70	1,842	1,021.44	97,846,820
Transportation Comm. & Util.	93	1,124	606.87	35,472,825
Wholesale Trade	84	440	556.93	12,732,949
Retail Trade	302	4,536	218.51	51,539,052
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	86	434	489.24	11,036,885
Services	400	5,807	415.41	125,446,650
Public Administration	30	871	451.60	20,448,004
ST. CHARELS	976	20,384	754.97	800,238,759
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	18	79	298.64	1,229,381
Mining	13	107	1,348.94	7,505,525
Construction	131	2,817	673.45	98,647,004
Manufacturing	61	5,762	1,166.28	349,426,442
Transportation Comm. & Util.	91	2,033	1,017.35	107,541,597
Wholesale Trade	101	1,781	749.33	69,413,583
Retail Trade	167	2,245	231.04	26,972,309
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	74	342	536.09	9,545,489
Services	285	4,654	463.03	112,053,756
Public Administration	34	564	611.01	17,903,673

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1999

1st REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA

*Includes: Jefferson, Orleans,
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St. James, St. John & St. Tammany*

	UNITS	EMPLOYMENT	WEEKLY WAGE	TOTAL WAGES
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ST. JAMES	406	7,249	\$701.03	\$264,253,727
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	30	263	443.94	6,063,568
Mining	3	128	985.75	6,552,588
Construction	39	290	538.37	8,109,213
Manufacturing	26	2,435	1,173.83	148,615,276
Transportation Comm. & Util.	46	583	632.59	19,188,550
Wholesale Trade	23	213	784.04	8,663,602
Retail Trade	77	905	245.92	11,572,125
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	31	207	576.11	6,211,284
Services	98	1,845	414.19	39,737,367
Public Administration	34	381	481.53	9,540,154
ST. JOHN	738	12,719	543.13	359,221,423
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	19	126	303.87	1,994,890
Mining	5	197	650.87	6,678,764
Construction	70	1,457	658.49	49,889,617
Manufacturing	38	2,424	984.90	124,127,049
Transportation Comm. & Util.	60	1,037	624.20	33,648,573
Wholesale Trade	56	578	847.90	25,502,859
Retail Trade	145	2,314	245.23	29,502,549
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	55	304	595.76	9,430,736
Services	252	3,820	325.92	64,747,556
Public Administration	38	460	571.65	13,683,880
ST. TAMMANY	4,853	55,255	452.53	1,300,236,501
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	106	557	357.23	10,348,492
Mining	29	218	775.68	8,782,998
Construction	507	3,608	534.16	100,216,544
Manufacturing	158	2,813	512.42	74,948,044
Transportation Comm. & Util.	214	2,156	619.28	69,434,267
Wholesale Trade	504	2,894	738.57	111,126,328
Retail Trade	1,037	15,812	268.54	220,802,094
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	447	2,545	672.08	88,931,775
Services	1,754	22,407	475.97	554,576,977
Public Administration	90	2,236	523.83	60,895,519

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1999

2nd REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA

*Includes: Ascension, E. Baton Rouge,
E. Feliciana, Iberville, Livingston,
Pointe Coupee, St. Helena, Tangipahoa
Washington, W. Baton Rouge &
W. Feliciana*

	UNITS	EMPLOYMENT	WEEKLY WAGE	TOTAL WAGES
REGIONAL LABOR MARKET TOTAL	21,586	373,612	\$538.96	\$10,470,780,165
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	382	3,030	332.60	52,409,697
Mining	86	1,328	932.93	64,444,321
Construction	2,023	42,413	625.20	1,378,842,251
Manufacturing	873	34,279	911.83	1,625,337,208
Transportation Comm. & Util.	1,172	20,231	670.19	705,049,843
Wholesale Trade	1,884	19,277	673.44	675,068,003
Retail Trade	4,252	69,101	284.94	1,023,868,561
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	2,207	19,194	632.36	631,151,097
Services	7,898	131,577	488.83	3,344,564,607
Public Administration	690	28,581	533.23	792,499,349
ASCENSION	1,652	30,364	625.78	988,055,424
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	47	430	401.49	8,973,898
Mining	5	65	1,126.17	3,782,051
Construction	232	6,231	681.90	220,936,061
Manufacturing	77	5,828	1,148.48	348,079,132
Transportation Comm. & Util.	133	2,051	717.95	76,586,885
Wholesale Trade	129	1,146	656.60	39,133,967
Retail Trade	386	5,877	267.64	81,790,607
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	133	766	505.22	20,130,402
Services	451	7,315	453.71	172,580,322
Public Administration	58	654	472.00	16,062,099
EAST BATON ROUGE	13,245	239,701	553.71	6,901,640,711
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	173	1,332	345.93	23,954,305
Mining	40	778	1,058.46	42,807,430
Construction	1,096	27,009	647.88	909,910,807
Manufacturing	427	14,294	955.08	709,889,361
Transportation Comm. & Util.	510	12,544	675.68	440,741,090
Wholesale Trade	1,348	13,466	720.59	504,574,782
Retail Trade	2,373	43,499	294.50	666,139,270
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	1,541	15,740	663.33	542,917,320
Services	5,510	90,218	520.74	2,442,981,768
Public Administration	219	20,798	570.90	617,427,555

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Pointe Coupee, St. Helena, Tangipahoa
Washington, W. Baton Rouge &
W. Feliciana*

	UNITS	EMPLOYMENT	WEEKLY WAGE	TOTAL WAGES
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EAST FELICIANA	316	4,970	\$424.29	\$109,646,732
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	17	65	368.51	1,247,174
Mining	5	34	735.19	1,306,196
Construction	20	129	412.57	2,769,277
Manufacturing	23	485	476.66	12,012,991
Transportation Comm. & Util.	32	142	661.48	4,881,479
Wholesale Trade	11	66	420.92	1,450,057
Retail Trade	51	348	221.74	4,011,692
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	23	141	457.96	3,365,679
Services	95	2,212	403.91	46,452,034
Public Administration	39	1,348	458.77	32,150,153
IBERVILLE	680	14,914	696.85	540,442,575
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	27	191	344.81	3,426,138
Mining	10	91	501.74	2,365,514
Construction	53	2,495	658.35	85,429,010
Manufacturing	52	4,027	1,216.45	254,756,813
Transportation Comm. & Util.	79	1,009	737.10	38,654,756
Wholesale Trade	38	288	839.96	12,582,841
Retail Trade	126	1,524	264.25	20,944,580
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	48	274	487.15	6,947,289
Services	186	3,206	443.69	73,960,207
Public Administration	61	1,809	439.83	41,375,427
LIVINGSTON	1,317	14,838	404.07	311,778,686
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	19	91	390.47	1,842,646
Mining	*	*	*	*
Construction	210	1,555	431.23	34,863,554
Manufacturing	82	1,733	615.83	55,509,473
Transportation Comm. & Util.	104	793	621.20	25,621,391
Wholesale Trade	84	732	507.15	19,313,053
Retail Trade	286	3,787	256.22	50,456,835
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	102	423	487.47	10,724,398
Services	354	4,987	383.85	99,550,093
Public Administration	65	651	360.84	12,205,791

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1999

2nd REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA

*Includes: Ascension, E. Baton Rouge,
E. Feliciana, Iberville, Livingston,
Pointe Coupee, St. Helena, Tangipahoa
Washington, W. Baton Rouge &
W. Feliciana*

	UNITS	EMPLOYMENT	WEEKLY WAGE	TOTAL WAGES
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POINTE COUPEE	456	5,735	\$414.40	\$123,571,162
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	22	163	339.49	2,878,977
Mining	8	227	683.66	8,069,967
Construction	43	277	409.17	5,897,166
Manufacturing	16	633	479.73	15,798,947
Transportation Comm. & Util.	44	621	792.81	25,615,187
Wholesale Trade	17	171	427.92	3,808,756
Retail Trade	107	1,440	252.53	18,913,728
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	37	177	479.27	4,398,732
Services	127	1,719	352.41	31,503,880
Public Administration	35	305	420.98	6,685,822
ST. HELENA	138	1,610	385.48	32,262,320
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	*	*	*	*
Mining	*	*	*	*
Construction	7	95	526.56	2,598,900
Manufacturing	15	235	501.81	6,121,193
Transportation Comm. & Util.	18	78	677.47	2,756,614
Wholesale Trade	*	*	*	*
Retail Trade	22	151	220.87	1,730,480
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	8	66	403.02	1,390,152
Services	38	712	346.02	12,802,022
Public Administration	23	137	259.49	1,842,969
TANGIPAHOA	2,173	32,503	403.41	681,810,707
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	53	336	266.49	4,652,577
Mining	*	*	*	*
Construction	197	1,467	435.38	33,200,977
Manufacturing	97	2,758	444.85	63,808,731
Transportation Comm. & Util.	129	1,027	531.82	28,389,725
Wholesale Trade	157	2,070	472.88	50,907,021
Retail Trade	552	8,677	294.16	132,722,406
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	203	931	502.31	24,328,785
Services	690	13,868	433.93	312,931,938
Public Administration	88	1,329	424.07	29,297,320

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Washington, W. Baton Rouge &
W. Feliciana*

	UNITS	EMPLOYMENT	WEEKLY WAGE	TOTAL WAGES
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WASHINGTON	833	12,008	\$425.23	\$265,526,522
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	15	319	207.73	3,443,994
Mining	13	74	520.35	2,006,813
Construction	67	724	380.10	14,300,040
Manufacturing	46	1,921	675.05	67,435,451
Transportation Comm. & Util.	67	714	522.76	19,395,450
Wholesale Trade	44	434	406.66	9,177,433
Retail Trade	213	2,124	247.85	27,369,127
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	73	414	448.95	9,661,042
Services	245	4,242	406.01	89,564,640
Public Administration	51	1,038	427.98	23,098,773
WEST BATON ROUGE	520	10,263	554.00	295,663,635
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	10	104	367.09	1,989,988
Mining	5	60	1,314.31	4,106,350
Construction	76	1,806	574.68	53,974,447
Manufacturing	39	2,364	747.82	91,925,116
Transportation Comm. & Util.	57	1,252	651.25	42,407,266
Wholesale Trade	48	819	739.05	31,471,378
Retail Trade	90	1,264	227.41	14,944,910
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	26	188	550.30	5,382,109
Services	118	1,893	377.02	37,108,631
Public Administration	52	513	463.09	12,353,440
WEST FELICIANA	257	6,707	631.94	220,381,691.00
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	*	*	*	*
Mining	*	*	*	*
Construction	21	626	459.82	14,962,012
Manufacturing	*	*	*	*
Transportation Comm. & Util.	*	*	*	*
Wholesale Trade	10	84	605.19	2,648,715
Retail Trade	47	410	227.16	4,844,926
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	15	73	500.18	1,905,189
Services	86	1,205	400.93	25,129,072
Public Administration	*	*	*	*

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3rd REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA

*Includes: Assumption, Lafourche,
Terrebonne*

	UNITS	EMPLOYMENT	WEEKLY WAGE	TOTAL WAGES
REGIONAL LABOR MARKET TOTAL	5,157	79,552	\$518.48	\$2,144,818,980
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	142	981	361.18	18,421,503
Mining	194	5,848	875.02	266,072,086
Construction	427	4,525	536.98	126,337,095
Manufacturing	251	9,576	649.66	323,488,878
Transportation Comm. & Util.	506	9,124	699.36	331,827,264
Wholesale Trade	366	3,530	540.25	99,166,741
Retail Trade	1,109	15,613	271.65	220,538,500
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	462	2,193	533.43	60,839,942
Services	1,530	25,397	479.75	633,585,016
Public Administration	166	2,766	448.76	64,541,955
ASSUMPTION	339	4,914	479.55	122,533,316
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	33	309	367.23	5,905,480
Mining	7	27	1,099.41	1,543,565
Construction	26	274	615.22	8,752,355
Manufacturing	18	1,510	721.72	56,666,192
Transportation Comm. & Util.	42	176	561.96	5,143,019
Wholesale Trade	17	82	388.20	1,656,966
Retail Trade	70	703	240.17	8,773,408
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	25	171	465.61	4,146,232
Services	73	1,475	346.32	26,560,035
Public Administration	27	187	347.60	3,386,064
LAFOURCHE	1,980	29,094	509.37	770,614,041
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	55	409	366.51	7,794,890
Mining	64	831	951.46	41,110,526
Construction	147	1,319	515.70	35,377,623
Manufacturing	84	3,712	622.31	120,115,632
Transportation Comm. & Util.	254	4,856	737.95	186,353,488
Wholesale Trade	115	842	552.10	24,173,114
Retail Trade	424	5,351	248.73	69,206,822
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	175	749	459.31	17,885,128
Services	592	9,988	473.96	246,159,649
Public Administration	70	1,037	416.16	22,437,169

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3rd REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA

*Includes: Assumption, Lafourche,
Terrebonne*

	UNITS	EMPLOYMENT	WEEKLY WAGE	TOTAL WAGES
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TERREBONNE	2,839	45,545	\$528.50	\$1,251,671,623
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	54	263	345.76	4,721,133
Mining	123	4,990	861.08	223,417,995
Construction	254	2,932	539.25	82,207,117
Manufacturing	149	4,354	647.98	146,707,054
Transportation Comm. & Util.	210	4,092	659.49	140,330,757
Wholesale Trade	234	2,606	541.22	73,336,661
Retail Trade	615	9,559	286.79	142,558,270
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	263	1,273	586.15	38,808,582
Services	865	13,935	498.02	360,865,332
Public Administration	70	1,542	482.98	38,718,722

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4th REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA

*Includes: Acadia, Evangeline, Iberia,
Lafayette, St. Landry, St. Martin,
St. Mary, & Vermilion*

	UNITS	EMPLOYMENT	WEEKLY WAGE	TOTAL WAGES
REGIONAL LABOR MARKET TOTAL	16,160	236,541	\$506.98	\$6,235,914,822
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	430	3,206	337.64	56,296,104
Mining	757	21,341	902.25	1,001,256,357
Construction	1,597	17,697	528.72	486,559,661
Manufacturing	852	28,921	566.37	851,764,368
Transportation Comm. & Util.	1,172	20,230	633.80	666,743,001
Wholesale Trade	1,413	14,725	572.09	438,053,409
Retail Trade	3,693	52,388	269.92	735,321,278
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	1,670	9,598	533.57	266,310,123
Services	6,206	88,968	459.26	2,124,691,089
Public Administration	709	9,043	450.09	211,644,230
ACADIA	1,181	14,825	392.09	302,264,402
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	31	275	330.47	4,724,322
Mining	33	421	911.23	19,968,454
Construction	114	1,116	480.11	27,870,316
Manufacturing	62	2,155	390.07	43,708,048
Transportation Comm. & Util.	91	885	587.76	27,038,473
Wholesale Trade	74	803	491.16	20,513,002
Retail Trade	255	2,925	252.57	38,412,654
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	102	592	413.96	12,750,543
Services	351	5,094	361.67	95,809,217
Public Administration	68	557	395.63	11,464,173
EVANGELINE	649	8,228	361.40	154,634,939
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	19	118	284.45	1,747,831
Mining	10	45	473.65	1,102,179
Construction	62	367	289.84	5,533,910
Manufacturing	20	989	664.83	34,193,898
Transportation Comm. & Util.	42	334	590.13	10,262,154
Wholesale Trade	33	234	391.48	4,761,807
Retail Trade	164	1,375	233.34	16,679,890
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	56	355	377.41	6,975,144
Services	192	3,966	323.37	66,686,825
Public Administration	52	445	289.22	6,691,301

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4th REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA

*Includes: Acadia, Evangeline, Iberia,
Lafayette, St. Landry, St. Martin,
St. Mary, & Vermilion*

	UNITS	EMPLOYMENT	WEEKLY WAGE	TOTAL WAGES
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IBERIA	1,872	29,220	\$515.68	\$783,556,756
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	61	637	338.38	11,211,456
Mining	67	3,340	791.03	137,392,811
Construction	154	2,083	541.85	58,688,641
Manufacturing	127	4,426	644.30	148,300,374
Transportation Comm. & Util.	125	2,086	679.50	73,712,791
Wholesale Trade	147	1,543	542.79	43,562,800
Retail Trade	357	4,697	288.15	70,373,663
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	159	966	492.59	24,741,790
Services	606	8,665	441.28	198,840,214
Public Administration	64	772	415.24	16,676,392
LAFAYETTE	7,155	112,003	545.17	3,175,182,938
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	100	622	324.41	10,496,832
Mining	366	11,491	918.96	549,119,074
Construction	565	6,760	569.13	200,070,954
Manufacturing	269	7,188	615.68	230,113,549
Transportation Comm. & Util.	282	8,625	620.05	278,090,932
Wholesale Trade	645	7,286	634.79	240,496,889
Retail Trade	1,288	24,195	287.83	362,126,866
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	708	3,886	645.06	130,339,685
Services	2,828	38,753	536.51	1,081,135,124
Public Administration	96	3,139	560.72	91,523,562
ST. LANDRY	1,673	20,345	411.02	434,825,818
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	35	197	343.07	3,518,891
Mining	21	173	712.60	6,422,899
Construction	148	1,337	409.54	28,462,123
Manufacturing	55	2,010	593.68	62,053,902
Transportation Comm. & Util.	118	940	623.62	30,471,784
Wholesale Trade	119	971	403.36	20,368,443
Retail Trade	379	4,354	253.81	57,470,303
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	137	974	499.99	25,317,235
Services	577	8,216	415.21	177,398,569
Public Administration	86	1,171	383.25	23,333,626

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4th REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA

*Includes: Acadia, Evangeline, Iberia,
Lafayette, St. Landry, St. Martin,
St. Mary, & Vermilion*

	UNITS	EMPLOYMENT	WEEKLY WAGE	TOTAL WAGES
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ST. MARTIN	745	11,243	\$389.60	\$227,777,994
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	26	151	378.52	2,973,762
Mining	26	375	672.87	13,106,449
Construction	95	877	440.45	20,091,996
Manufacturing	56	3,143	448.65	73,333,492
Transportation Comm. & Util.	55	286	583.72	8,681,033
Wholesale Trade	37	322	443.82	7,439,011
Retail Trade	163	2,180	223.42	25,326,472
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	67	401	434.25	9,051,294
Services	169	3,018	374.65	58,803,318
Public Administration	51	484	355.62	8,944,087
ST. MARY	1,719	26,739	578.03	803,716,784
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	50	377	356.26	6,976,399
Mining	112	2,854	931.75	138,262,551
Construction	145	2,239	654.47	76,192,975
Manufacturing	89	3,349	772.72	134,580,516
Transportation Comm. & Util.	179	4,092	673.93	143,410,984
Wholesale Trade	136	1,261	603.99	39,599,332
Retail Trade	325	3,972	252.66	52,191,080
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	140	669	513.73	17,867,028
Services	456	7,197	474.57	177,594,976
Public Administration	86	730	449.02	17,040,943
VERMILION	1,165	13,938	488.38	353,955,191
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	46	279	358.07	5,197,967
Mining	57	1,799	1,025.62	95,945,032
Construction	86	685	390.22	13,908,114
Manufacturing	52	1,351	541.96	38,064,493
Transportation Comm. & Util.	100	1,213	650.02	40,997,904
Wholesale Trade	74	698	558.57	20,286,121
Retail Trade	254	2,841	243.11	35,915,042
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	101	571	463.84	13,766,318
Services	326	3,869	381.72	76,804,412
Public Administration	69	631	397.79	13,041,800

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5th REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA

*Includes: Allen, Beauregard, Calcasieu,
Cameron, & Jefferson Davis*

	UNITS	EMPLOYMENT	WEEKLY WAGE	TOTAL WAGES
REGIONAL LABOR MARKET TOTAL	6,626	112,468	\$513.81	\$3,004,936,139
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	150	923	355.64	17,067,650
Mining	125	1,896	1,015.82	100,129,943
Construction	675	12,075	558.30	350,565,480
Manufacturing	270	14,516	970.46	732,527,798
Transportation Comm. & Util.	471	7,414	655.54	252,733,100
Wholesale Trade	496	4,696	556.71	135,932,717
Retail Trade	1,378	20,145	257.55	269,790,542
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	608	3,805	513.95	101,685,278
Services	2,191	41,161	417.19	892,942,091
Public Administration	257	5,825	499.01	151,136,755
ALLEN	436	8,806	392.92	179,922,543
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	11	30	493.14	771,429
Mining	*	*	*	*
Construction	27	234	317.68	3,869,604
Manufacturing	20	398	524.97	10,869,405
Transportation Comm. & Util.	38	248	567.27	7,305,687
Wholesale Trade	23	135	463.26	3,258,127
Retail Trade	95	935	202.86	9,858,692
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	40	180	373.76	3,493,580
Services	130	5,586	358.48	104,134,780
Public Administration	49	1,047	660.27	35,936,454
BEAUREGARD	650	8,585	491.93	219,611,802
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	25	95	297.38	1,466,465
Mining	9	117	619.48	3,771,586
Construction	52	807	455.90	19,133,173
Manufacturing	69	1,559	917.33	74,353,849
Transportation Comm. & Util.	58	426	603.20	13,364,787
Wholesale Trade	37	218	448.17	5,086,336
Retail Trade	130	1,702	258.85	22,912,976
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	64	666	545.59	18,883,052
Services	170	2,595	373.33	50,385,731
Public Administration	38	400	493.18	10,253,847

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5th REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA

*Includes: Allen, Beauregard, Calcasieu,
Cameron, & Jefferson Davis*

	UNITS	EMPLOYMENT	WEEKLY WAGE	TOTAL WAGES
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CALCASIEU	4,598	83,870	\$537.85	\$2,345,666,786
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	83	555	351.62	10,152,367
Mining	65	1,340	1,104.09	76,956,735
Construction	511	10,364	581.45	313,358,092
Manufacturing	146	11,495	1,030.67	616,052,672
Transportation Comm. & Util.	285	5,087	653.28	172,823,642
Wholesale Trade	357	3,755	579.74	113,209,794
Retail Trade	967	15,245	264.42	209,615,456
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	430	2,560	532.23	70,848,223
Services	1,653	29,684	433.51	669,145,651
Public Administration	100	3,784	475.18	93,504,154
CAMERON	253	3,886	594.36	120,109,216
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	5	27	175.10	243,562
Mining	33	293	1,022.55	15,575,191
Construction	17	258	513.27	6,881,647
Manufacturing	13	366	710.31	13,521,607
Transportation Comm. & Util.	42	1,374	716.51	51,199,413
Wholesale Trade	29	199	604.88	6,261,970
Retail Trade	43	316	195.54	3,216,529
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	8	34	329.65	574,256
Services	42	842	420.36	18,399,483
Public Administration	22	178	458.24	4,235,558
JEFFERSON DAVIS	689	7,321	366.79	139,625,792
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	26	216	394.75	4,433,827
Mining	19	145	506.90	3,826,431
Construction	68	412	341.60	7,322,964
Manufacturing	23	698	488.32	17,730,265
Transportation Comm. & Util.	47	279	554.64	8,039,571
Wholesale Trade	51	388	402.63	8,116,490
Retail Trade	144	1,947	238.96	24,186,889
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	66	366	414.27	7,886,167
Services	196	2,454	398.71	50,876,446
Public Administration	49	416	333.09	7,206,742

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6th REGIONAL LABOR MARKET

*Includes: Avoyelles, Catahoula,
Concordia, Grant, LaSalle, Rapides,
Vernon, & Winn*

	UNITS	EMPLOYMENT	WEEKLY WAGE	TOTAL WAGES
REGIONAL LABOR MARKET TOTAL	6,791	99,687	\$431.18	\$2,235,110,718
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	216	1,684	336.82	29,490,061
Mining	115	822	471.06	20,128,823
Construction	603	6,817	467.14	165,590,253
Manufacturing	434	9,420	542.57	265,762,721
Transportation Comm. & Util.	563	6,850	577.58	205,732,058
Wholesale Trade	481	3,742	497.93	96,880,218
Retail Trade	1,465	19,100	262.40	260,609,836
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	847	6,149	410.77	131,346,636
Services	2,210	41,753	425.86	924,605,716
Public Administration	596	10,667	416.70	231,145,075
AVOYELLES	864	11,049	351.62	202,014,825
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	49	312	312.10	5,064,918
Mining	7	15	684.48	548,726
Construction	85	718	401.90	15,006,981
Manufacturing	34	730	332.60	12,629,836
Transportation Comm. & Util.	68	368	518.45	9,912,084
Wholesale Trade	40	240	483.89	6,028,450
Retail Trade	198	1,899	241.98	23,893,302
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	78	465	441.17	10,667,465
Services	241	4,992	365.21	94,797,016
Public Administration	65	1,310	344.50	23,466,047
CATAHOULA	260	2,458	333.35	42,605,979
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	19	127	308.08	2,029,237
Mining	8	35	516.67	929,139
Construction	20	164	372.58	3,183,824
Manufacturing	9	278	311.09	4,493,138
Transportation Comm. & Util.	27	143	436.41	3,237,560
Wholesale Trade	20	153	427.93	3,412,003
Retail Trade	46	411	227.17	4,856,106
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	14	144	415.96	3,103,881
Services	60	795	331.22	13,685,663
Public Administration	38	209	337.52	3,675,428

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6th REGIONAL LABOR MARKET

*Includes: Avoyelles, Catahoula,
Concordia, Grant, LaSalle, Rapides,
Vernon, & Winn*

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	UNITS	EMPLOYMENT	WEEKLY WAGE	TOTAL WAGES
CONCORDIA	467	5,272	\$373.23	\$102,311,460
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	27	213	374.16	4,139,318
Mining	14	112	362.06	2,103,939
Construction	28	181	416.15	3,918,623
Manufacturing	8	465	577.40	13,966,611
Transportation Comm. & Util.	36	252	569.36	7,453,538
Wholesale Trade	24	248	451.56	5,823,296
Retail Trade	112	1,076	252.39	14,124,884
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	39	250	455.14	5,920,724
Services	135	2,037	353.84	37,483,511
Public Administration	46	438	324.20	7,377,016
GRANT	251	3,040	412.60	65,227,905
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	6	22	507.91	578,843
Mining	*	*	*	*
Construction	39	440	506.05	11,576,202
Manufacturing	31	646	498.13	16,726,749
Transportation Comm. & Util.	41	181	502.15	4,715,338
Wholesale Trade	11	37	500.48	956,414
Retail Trade	31	243	325.77	4,116,486
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	10	118	468.67	2,885,942
Services	48	1,068	323.92	17,996,233
Public Administration	31	279	386.65	5,611,249
LASALLE	353	3,845	383.61	76,704,398
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	6	62	306.46	986,707
Mining	24	265	667.51	9,183,857
Construction	31	140	453.34	3,298,320
Manufacturing	32	713	451.96	16,746,902
Transportation Comm. & Util.	34	187	482.47	4,689,484
Wholesale Trade	13	81	508.60	2,129,012
Retail Trade	75	719	228.20	8,530,081
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	23	108	434.39	2,441,405
Services	85	1,327	357.24	24,647,636
Public Administration	32	245	317.87	4,050,994

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	UNITS	EMPLOYMENT	WEEKLY WAGE	TOTAL WAGES
RAPIDES	3,397	56,337	\$461.99	\$1,353,407,874
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	86	827	331.79	14,259,809
Mining	12	52	615.02	1,663,015
Construction	297	4,319	493.53	110,832,526
Manufacturing	129	3,725	639.26	123,836,447
Transportation Comm. & Util.	208	4,109	664.22	141,923,341
Wholesale Trade	244	2,247	494.45	57,762,246
Retail Trade	705	10,792	274.52	154,049,701
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	355	2,421	535.37	67,403,565
Services	1,253	24,887	459.15	594,197,968
Public Administration	106	2,956	568.79	87,442,243
VERNON	801	12,630	424.56	278,841,355
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	20	67	335.50	1,165,963
Mining	*	*	*	*
Construction	79	724	389.78	14,672,747
Manufacturing	35	793	474.50	19,566,476
Transportation Comm. & Util.	72	591	452.33	13,891,173
Wholesale Trade	37	196	510.72	5,196,387
Retail Trade	185	2,856	233.51	34,674,032
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	97	616	377.10	12,085,786
Services	222	4,375	419.02	95,322,154
Public Administration	*	*	*	*
WINN	400	5,056	433.61	113,996,922
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	5	55	441.73	1,265,266
Mining	3	31	389.87	635,229
Construction	18	116	424.65	2,552,304
Manufacturing	71	1,352	608.79	42,789,581
Transportation Comm. & Util.	44	291	481.91	7,279,704
Wholesale Trade	25	174	627.09	5,660,326
Retail Trade	75	865	229.88	10,336,794
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	33	128	443.26	2,944,566
Services	88	1,807	381.00	35,808,070
Public Administration	39	238	381.66	4,725,082

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1999

7th REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA

*Includes: Bienville, Bossier, Caddo,
Claiborne, DeSoto, Lincoln,
Natchitoches, Red River, Sabine &
Webster*

	UNITS	EMPLOYMENT	WEEKLY WAGE	TOTAL WAGES
REGIONAL LABOR MARKET TOTAL	14,081	223,722	\$487.53	\$5,671,650,201
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	293	1,769	441.33	40,595,126
Mining	307	2,822	732.45	107,488,799
Construction	1,368	14,411	499.43	374,251,054
Manufacturing	713	29,523	694.05	1,065,492,487
Transportation Comm. & Util.	873	12,507	632.94	411,654,692
Wholesale Trade	1,062	10,801	626.46	351,861,376
Retail Trade	2,797	40,667	277.71	587,265,100
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	1,420	8,642	541.41	243,306,417
Services	4,751	93,145	458.86	2,222,524,615
Public Administration	487	9,424	544.90	267,026,223
BIENVILLE	325	3,971	404.87	83,591,128
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	11	37	684.34	1,301,840
Mining	9	55	958.05	2,760,786
Construction	18	187	501.19	4,877,878
Manufacturing	37	1,277	446.44	29,648,997
Transportation Comm. & Util.	47	273	610.59	8,665,235
Wholesale Trade	13	62	599.87	1,941,772
Retail Trade	70	580	216.31	6,525,754
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	26	152	452.17	3,579,799
Services	64	1,202	339.63	21,221,068
Public Administration	31	145	406.90	3,067,999
BOSSIER	2,121	37,729	425.58	834,962,751
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	46	290	362.35	5,457,987
Mining	35	808	816.51	34,285,215
Construction	276	2,819	472.62	69,279,049
Manufacturing	99	2,555	530.31	70,459,880
Transportation Comm. & Util.	122	1,173	577.85	35,234,172
Wholesale Trade	139	1,205	585.62	36,681,972
Retail Trade	492	8,283	280.45	120,792,983
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	190	1,260	465.23	30,476,071
Services	654	17,091	406.56	361,324,399
Public Administration	68	2,246	607.18	70,923,930

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	UNITS	EMPLOYMENT	WEEKLY WAGE	TOTAL WAGES
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CADDO	7,184	118,919	\$536.46	\$3,317,321,882
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	116	744	391.82	15,155,162
Mining	184	1,096	653.88	37,269,039
Construction	640	6,194	534.80	172,254,629
Manufacturing	253	13,707	824.01	587,307,669
Transportation Comm. & Util.	335	8,111	665.75	280,799,966
Wholesale Trade	668	7,200	659.86	247,042,386
Retail Trade	1,304	20,395	297.72	315,747,662
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	763	4,793	586.29	146,122,274
Services	2,808	52,615	507.33	1,388,060,601
Public Administration	106	4,060	603.84	127,483,255
CLAIBORNE	334	4,148	406.18	87,604,194
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	6	32	230.55	383,627
Mining	17	210	647.18	7,067,250
Construction	22	205	370.49	3,939,791
Manufacturing	27	602	530.54	16,619,671
Transportation Comm. & Util.	33	255	533.71	7,067,779
Wholesale Trade	24	111	508.80	2,943,385
Retail Trade	68	650	230.49	7,784,617
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	27	122	401.45	2,541,599
Services	83	1,313	345.27	23,570,628
Public Administration	28	643	467.39	15,631,867
DESOTO	483	6,631	475.17	163,834,267
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	18	145	397.50	2,993,672
Mining	17	247	830.70	10,669,572
Construction	62	789	507.34	20,810,664
Manufacturing	33	1,460	686.05	52,070,311
Transportation Comm. & Util.	39	332	720.34	12,426,562
Wholesale Trade	20	65	414.84	1,402,166
Retail Trade	91	985	257.78	13,199,107
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	55	280	390.46	5,690,116
Services	113	1,983	363.96	37,538,474
Public Administration	36	345	391.78	7,033,623

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Webster*

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	UNITS	EMPLOYMENT	WEEKLY WAGE	TOTAL WAGES
LINCOLN	1,037	18,462	\$456.69	\$438,435,349
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	27	198	874.96	8,997,253
Mining	9	48	681.87	1,701,937
Construction	94	1,879	508.94	49,716,711
Manufacturing	59	2,544	642.54	84,997,015
Transportation Comm. & Util.	81	607	593.82	18,730,564
Wholesale Trade	64	841	577.12	25,243,543
Retail Trade	216	3,166	252.22	41,525,959
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	127	883	596.84	27,406,884
Services	313	7,830	414.78	168,879,743
Public Administration	48	467	462.60	11,235,740
NATCHITOCHES	909	13,360	418.35	290,638,209
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	30	153	357.49	2,845,737
Mining	*	*	*	*
Construction	101	913	448.88	21,317,084
Manufacturing	48	2,706	550.60	77,476,139
Transportation Comm. & Util.	63	724	546.49	20,569,485
Wholesale Trade	40	579	532.61	16,042,878
Retail Trade	189	2,620	229.87	31,318,978
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	89	406	461.24	9,745,598
Services	285	4,572	406.66	96,671,005
Public Administration	63	687	410.21	14,647,305
RED RIVER	214	2,414	386.25	48,486,454
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	9	35	424.83	767,661
Mining	6	51	804.79	2,130,805
Construction	20	208	342.18	3,703,953
Manufacturing	13	303	542.63	8,559,115
Transportation Comm. & Util.	22	169	581.20	5,112,582
Wholesale Trade	12	73	310.36	1,174,105
Retail Trade	42	340	230.60	4,072,004
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	15	111	459.95	2,662,778
Services	50	1,008	341.23	17,876,976
Public Administration	25	117	400.25	2,426,475

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	UNITS	EMPLOYMENT	WEEKLY WAGE	TOTAL WAGES
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SABINE	527	5,681	\$402.09	\$118,790,870
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	10	44	567.21	1,302,696
Mining	11	42	443.90	957,945
Construction	47	250	327.91	4,262,892
Manufacturing	75	1,461	558.40	42,425,100
Transportation Comm. & Util.	65	337	507.76	8,895,758
Wholesale Trade	23	209	484.45	5,256,605
Retail Trade	101	1,089	243.21	13,777,606
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	44	244	482.99	6,136,537
Services	121	1,744	346.12	31,386,276
Public Administration	32	262	322.80	4,389,455
WEBSTER	949	12,407	446.38	287,985,097
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	21	92	289.66	1,389,491
Mining	20	266	770.41	10,646,250
Construction	89	967	479.01	24,088,403
Manufacturing	71	2,908	634.45	95,928,590
Transportation Comm. & Util.	67	528	515.71	14,152,589
Wholesale Trade	60	457	595.25	14,132,564
Retail Trade	226	2,559	244.39	32,520,430
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	84	390	440.87	8,944,761
Services	260	3,788	385.79	75,995,445
Public Administration	52	452	433.00	10,186,574

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8th REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA

*Includes: Caldwell, E. Carroll, Franklin,
Jackson, Madison, Morehouse,
Ouachita, Richland, Tensas, Union, &
W. Carroll*

	UNITS	EMPLOYMENT	WEEKLY WAGE	TOTAL WAGES
REGIONAL LABOR MARKET TOTAL	7,883	113,015	\$449.14	\$2,639,476,139
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	331	2,789	302.11	43,816,494
Mining	98	677	506.70	17,829,154
Construction	709	7,076	444.91	163,702,853
Manufacturing	403	15,025	673.88	526,498,645
Transportation Comm. & Util.	544	7,032	612.49	223,954,069
Wholesale Trade	636	6,198	486.95	156,930,906
Retail Trade	1,523	19,550	267.61	272,052,873
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	955	10,156	563.25	297,446,433
Services	2,350	39,437	398.56	817,330,773
Public Administration	322	4,918	461.07	117,909,051
CALDWELL	250	2,510	384.33	50,166,374
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	7	23	354.00	429,526
Mining	5	29	586.04	886,291
Construction	15	118	340.67	2,082,988
Manufacturing	24	201	432.80	4,523,667
Transportation Comm. & Util.	39	253	529.78	6,978,954
Wholesale Trade	10	25	374.20	478,350
Retail Trade	47	379	296.72	5,842,560
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	13	99	465.81	2,393,931
Services	64	1,118	388.75	22,598,849
Public Administration	25	264	285.55	3,926,284
EAST CARROLL	240	2,251	343.23	40,166,971
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	35	231	335.32	4,032,240
Mining	0	0	0	0
Construction	16	71	318.99	1,179,086
Manufacturing	13	186	322.13	3,115,599
Transportation Comm. & Util.	24	115	396.58	2,373,282
Wholesale Trade	15	202	580.98	6,105,081
Retail Trade	32	230	233.14	2,788,342
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	17	69	428.32	1,538,670
Services	55	834	321.91	13,959,110
Public Administration	34	312	312.84	5,075,561

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	UNITS	EMPLOYMENT	WEEKLY WAGE	TOTAL WAGES
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FRANKLIN	468	5,861	\$330.45	\$100,716,489
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	46	347	295.47	5,335,292
Mining	*	*	*	*
Construction	42	352	383.88	7,028,250
Manufacturing	21	675	275.72	9,676,508
Transportation Comm. & Util.	35	269	500.06	6,986,130
Wholesale Trade	35	178	450.51	4,164,026
Retail Trade	100	1,233	262.08	16,796,825
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	43	283	478.40	7,029,834
Services	108	2,241	327.71	38,181,142
Public Administration	38	284	373.17	5,509,285
JACKSON	326	3,896	503.02	101,904,309
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	6	41	288.38	616,083
Mining	*	*	*	*
Construction	28	272	484.20	6,850,575
Manufacturing	34	1,104	894.86	51,376,128
Transportation Comm. & Util.	41	207	462.79	4,989,516
Wholesale Trade	6	30	642.78	999,958
Retail Trade	66	653	222.29	7,551,042
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	32	154	443.00	3,545,664
Services	86	1,256	348.92	22,787,417
Public Administration	26	164	325.10	2,779,498
MADISON	308	3,713	345.92	66,789,097
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	11	62	291.56	936,201
Mining	0	0	0	0
Construction	13	77	461.93	1,847,548
Manufacturing	9	377	391.50	7,671,617
Transportation Comm. & Util.	17	98	439.47	2,239,542
Wholesale Trade	19	141	483.62	3,552,215
Retail Trade	59	702	225.42	8,226,714
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	23	77	540.76	2,176,925
Services	113	1,867	353.41	34,317,860
Public Administration	44	312	359.24	5,820,475

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	UNITS	EMPLOYMENT	WEEKLY WAGE	TOTAL WAGES
MOREHOUSE	653	8,743	\$453.39	\$206,127,687
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	60	566	307.44	9,040,572
Mining	*	*	*	*
Construction	51	451	434.47	10,190,998
Manufacturing	23	1,343	838.91	58,564,077
Transportation Comm. & Util.	57	928	555.80	26,820,475
Wholesale Trade	33	239	624.09	7,748,050
Retail Trade	138	1,525	263.82	20,916,290
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	70	282	439.51	6,441,222
Services	179	2,953	368.26	56,540,549
Public Administration	43	456	414.47	9,827,980
OUACHITA	4,375	68,814	487.58	1,744,726,316
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	68	388	371.78	7,496,115
Mining	31	192	618.47	6,166,715
Construction	445	4,080	471.61	100,048,772
Manufacturing	175	8,064	761.81	319,435,292
Transportation Comm. & Util.	242	4,333	662.63	149,312,586
Wholesale Trade	360	3,735	579.53	112,566,917
Retail Trade	909	13,682	270.05	192,127,258
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	499	5,135	747.77	199,681,514
Services	1,542	26,284	423.09	578,264,085
Public Administration	105	2,920	524.42	79,620,614
RICHLAND	500	6,273	376.07	122,670,339
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	37	219	394.85	4,498,241
Mining	5	27	393.28	557,271
Construction	42	451	413.38	9,683,944
Manufacturing	18	776	497.27	20,059,421
Transportation Comm. & Util.	33	223	616.00	7,153,834
Wholesale Trade	43	352	429.59	7,857,605
Retail Trade	91	1,030	235.24	12,599,275
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	42	231	449.66	5,391,601
Services	152	2,570	350.72	46,863,149
Public Administration	39	395	389.69	8,005,998

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**ANNUAL AVERAGE DATA BY PARISH & INDUSTRY DIVISION WITHIN REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA
IN ESTABLISHMENTS COVERED BY LOUISIANA EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAW**

1999

8th REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA

*Includes: Caldwell, E. Carroll, Franklin,
Jackson, Madison, Morehouse,
Ouachita, Richland, Tensas, Union, &
W. Carroll*

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	UNITS	EMPLOYMENT	WEEKLY WAGE	TOTAL WAGES
TENSAS	165	1,803	\$374.25	\$35,086,647
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	32	304	373.91	5,918,816
Mining	4	51	733.29	1,931,968
Construction	6	38	347.89	685,916
Manufacturing	*	*	*	*
Transportation Comm. & Util.	9	76	392.59	1,558,329
Wholesale Trade	10	178	487.31	4,504,193
Retail Trade	28	135	216.44	1,519,421
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	10	71	543.90	2,008,096
Services	44	629	384.02	12,557,282
Public Administration	19	194	307.48	3,093,821
UNION	371	6,042	367.32	115,404,886
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	13	85	263.22	1,158,864
Mining	*	*	*	*
Construction	48	459	356.16	8,491,604
Manufacturing	39	2,347	412.50	50,339,609
Transportation Comm. & Util.	37	334	511.39	8,886,260
Wholesale Trade	15	104	528.14	2,856,165
Retail Trade	86	678	266.00	9,373,523
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	26	150	358.70	2,804,103
Services	76	1,633	307.78	26,139,625
Public Administration	29	241	410.88	5,145,571
WEST CARROLL	229	3,110	344.50	55,717,024
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	16	523	160.09	4,354,544
Mining	0	0	0	0
Construction	24	230	439.98	5,260,275
Manufacturing	12	294	514.37	7,852,590
Transportation Comm. & Util.	28	303	502.10	7,911,119
Wholesale Trade	17	64	485.24	1,610,689
Retail Trade	35	426	214.04	4,740,586
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	20	90	342.98	1,611,084
Services	53	1,050	364.04	19,873,498
Public Administration	23	131	368.09	2,502,639

* DATA NON-PUBLISHABLE

APPENDIX B

BUSINESS BIRTHS AND DEATHS BY INDUSTRY

Information for this report was derived from documents used in the required status functions relating to coverage under the Louisiana Employment Security Law submitted by covered employers.

Statistical records used were derived from employer status reports and termination notices containing data on industry, type of organization, liability data, etc.

Industrial classifications used in this report were based on the Standard Industrial Classification Manual, Executive Office of the President, Office of Management and Budget, 1987.

A business birth is the establishment of a liable employer reporting unit. This includes new firms and reopened accounts.

A business death is termination of liability of a reporting unit - a separation from coverage without a successor.

If a firm becomes liable during a reporting year and has a predecessor, this firm is not counted as a birth. If a firm becomes inactive during a reporting year and has a successor, this firm is not counted as a death.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS AMONG EMPLOYERS IN LOUISIANA
01/01/1999 THROUGH 12/31/1999

2 DIGIT SIC	SIC DESCRIPTION	TOTAL FIRMS YEAR BEGIN	BIRTHS	% OF TOTAL BIRTHS	DEATHS	% OF TOTAL DEATHS	NET GAIN OR LOSS
	STATWIDE TOTAL	89,782	9,356	100.00	5,506	100.00	3,850
	01 AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION-CROPS	483	33	0.35	16	0.29	17
	02 AGRICULTURE PRODUCTION LIVESTOCK & ANIMAL SPECIAL	108	11	0.12	8	0.15	3
	07 AGRICULTURAL SERVICES	1,368	145	1.55	67	1.22	78
	08 FORESTRY	129	5	0.05	4	0.07	1
	09 FISHING, HUNTING, AND TRAPPING	55	8	0.09	3	0.05	5
	10 METAL MINING	5	2	0.02	0	0.00	2
	13 OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION	1,318	112	1.20	93	1.69	19
	14 MINING AND QUARRYING OF NONMETALLIC MINERALS	54	7	0.07	6	0.11	1
	15 BUILDING CONSTRUCTION-GENERAL CONTRACTORS	2,420	322	3.44	181	3.29	141
	16 HEAVY CONSTRUCTION OTHER THAN BUILDING CONSTRUCT.	1,063	89	0.95	63	1.14	26
26	17 CONSTRUCTION-SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	5,643	549	5.87	342	6.21	207
	20 FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS	400	19	0.20	13	0.24	6
	22 TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	22	3	0.03	3	0.05	0
	23 APPAREL AND OTHER FINISHED FABRIC PRODUCTS	163	8	0.09	10	0.18	-2
	24 LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS, EXCEPT FURNITURE	743	64	0.68	52	0.94	12
	25 FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	51	9	0.10	4	0.07	5
	26 PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	58	7	0.07	1	0.02	6
	27 PRINTING, PUBLISHING, AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES	513	26	0.28	18	0.33	8
	28 CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	208	31	0.33	11	0.20	20
	29 PETROLEUM REFINING AND RELATED INDUSTRIES	49	9	0.10	2	0.04	7
	30 RUBBER AND MISCELLANEOUS PLASTICS PRODUCTS	134	10	0.11	2	0.04	8
	31 LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS	12	1	0.01	0	0.00	1
	32 STONE, CLAY, GLASS, AND CONCRETE PRODUCTS	198	10	0.11	11	0.20	-1
	33 PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	43	5	0.05	4	0.07	1
	34 FABRICATED METAL PROD., EXCEPT MACHINERY & TRANS.	385	44	0.47	14	0.25	30
	35 INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL MACHINERY & COMPUTERS	660	39	0.42	22	0.40	17
	36 ELECTRONIC AND OTHER ELECTRICAL, EXCEPT COMPUTERS	73	13	0.14	6	0.11	7

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		YEAR BEGIN	BIRTHS	BIRTHS	DEATHS	DEATHS	
g	37 TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	276	28	0.30	20	0.36	8
	38 MEASURING, ETC. INSTRUMENTS; PHOTOGRAPHIC; TIME	78	14	0.15	3	0.05	11
	39 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	123	12	0.13	5	0.09	7
	41 LOCAL AND SUBURBAN TRANSIT AND HIGHWAY TRANS.	223	30	0.32	18	0.33	12
	42 MOTOR FREIGHT TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	2,139	374	4.00	235	4.27	139
	43 UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE	430	1	0.01	0	0.00	1
	44 WATER TRANSPORTATION	839	51	0.55	47	0.85	4
	45 TRANSPORTATION BY AIR	154	14	0.15	14	0.25	0
	47 TRANSPORTATION SERVICES	609	39	0.42	29	0.53	10
	48 COMMUNICATIONS	389	63	0.67	23	0.42	40
	49 ELECTRIC, GAS, AND SANITARY SERVICES	484	41	0.44	18	0.33	23
	50 WHOLESALE TRADE - DURABLE GOODS	5,247	380	4.06	248	4.50	132
	51 WHOLESALE TRADE - NONDURABLE GOODS	2,744	206	2.20	136	2.47	70
	52 BUILDING MATERIALS, HARDWARE, GARDEN SUPPLY	886	49	0.52	34	0.62	15
	53 GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	125	10	0.11	7	0.13	3
	54 FOOD STORES	2,744	232	2.48	139	2.52	93
	55 AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS AND GASOLINE SERVICE STATIONS	1,975	133	1.42	113	2.05	20
	56 APPAREL AND ACCESSORY STORES	1,004	74	0.79	51	0.93	23
	57 HOME FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS, AND EQUIPMENT STORES	1,271	120	1.28	78	1.42	42
	58 EATING AND DRINKING PLACES	4,641	585	6.25	380	6.90	205
	59 MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	3,474	281	3.00	183	3.32	98
	60 DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	505	31	0.33	5	0.09	26
	61 NONDEPOSITORY CREDIT INSTITUTIONS	1004	140	1.50	87	1.58	53
	62 SECURITY BROKERS, DEALERS, EXCHANGES, & SERVICES	270	73	0.78	18	0.33	55
	63 INSURANCE CARRIERS	311	22	0.24	6	0.11	16
	64 INSURANCE AGENTS, BROKERS, AND SERVICE	2,071	186	1.99	103	1.87	83
	65 REAL ESTATE	2,747	262	2.80	142	2.58	120
	67 HOLDING AND OTHER INVESTMENT OFFICES	384	23	0.25	27	0.49	-4
	70 HOTELS, ROOMING HOUSES, CAMPS, OTHER LODGING	650	58	0.62	22	0.40	36

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		YEAR BEGIN	BIRTHS	BIRTHS	DEATHS	DEATHS	
72	PERSONAL SERVICES	2,000	202	2.16	157	2.85	45
	BUSINESS SERVICES	5,086	889	9.50	397	7.21	492
	AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR, SERVICES, AND PARKING	2,337	232	2.48	129	2.34	103
	MISCELLANEOUS REPAIR SERVICES	1,246	112	1.20	71	1.29	41
	MOTION PICTURES	362	36	0.38	37	0.67	-1
	AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION SERVICES	1,199	132	1.41	93	1.69	39
	HEALTH SERVICES	6,688	514	5.49	364	6.61	150
	LEGAL SERVICES	3,502	224	2.39	126	2.29	98
	EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	669	61	0.65	30	0.54	31
	SOCIAL SERVICES	1,806	164	1.75	85	1.54	79
	MUSEUMS, ART GALLERIES, BOTANICAL & ZOOLOGICAL	57	2	0.02	1	0.02	1
	MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS	884	48	0.51	28	0.51	20
	ENGINEERING, ACCOUNTING, RESEARCH, MGMT. SERVICES	4,149	511	5.46	245	4.45	266
	PRIVATE HOUSEHOLDS	3,777	478	5.11	445	8.08	33
	MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES	269	37	0.40	19	0.35	18
	GOVERNMENT, EXCEPT FINANCE	373	3	0.03	2	0.04	1
	JUSTICE, PUBLIC ORDER, AND SAFETY	363	7	0.07	0	0.00	7
	PUBLIC FINANCE, TAXATION, AND MONETARY POLICY	93	1	0.01	2	0.04	-1
	ADMINISTRATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY & HOUSING	115	0	0.00	2	0.04	-2
99	NONCLASSIFIABLE ESTABLISHMENTS	652	590	6.31	126	2.29	464